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Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" Clause (*d*). We are dealing with the adequacy or inadequacy of the pay of vaccinators. May I ask the question whether Government have got information that, on account of the incompetency of a vaccinator, a child died in Tirupur after having been vaccinated ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" That is assuming that the child died on account of the incompetency of the vaccinator. The assumption is ill-founded."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" May I know whether Government made any inquiry as to whether the officer was dismissed or not ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" There was no necessity for such inquiry."

Qualifications of Sanitary Inspectors.

* 109 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the local boards or municipalities can appoint persons as Sanitary Inspectors who have not got at least the required minimum educational qualification or training ?

A.—Yes, subject to the conditions laid down in rule 5 of the rules issued with [a] G.O. No. 1962, P.H., dated 1st December 1923, a copy of which is laid on the table.

Religious and Charitable Endowments.

Returns of incomes and expenditure of religious endowments to the Endowment Board.

* 110 Q.—Mr. K. RAGHUCHANDRA BALLAL : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Hindu Religious Endowments Board has called from the trustees for returns of the past triennial incomes and expenditure of certain religious endowments ;

(*b*) whether such returns have been called for in respect of all endowments, or whether any exception has been made in respect of any ; if so, in respect of which ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the president and certain commissioners of the board have been recently touring in the Presidency ;

(*d*) if so, what duties they have performed while on such tours ;

(*e*) what is their monthly pay and what is the rate of their touring allowances ;

(*f*) whether the said president inspected any temples in South Kanara and other places visited by him ; if so, what are those ; and

(*g*) whether the Government have any objection to appoint a Jain as a commissioner of the Endowment Board ?

A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) & (*f*) The Government have no specific information.

(*e*) The pay of the President is Rs. 1,200 per mensem and that of the Commissioner is Rs. 700—50—800. The rate of their touring allowances has not yet been fixed.

[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 261–262 infra.

(g) The Act (I of 1925) does not apply to Jain Religious Endowments. There appears to be no necessity to appoint a Jain as Commissioner.

The RAJA OF RAMNAD :—" May I ask the hon. the Minister, with reference to clause (b), if it is open to the members of the Religious Endowments Board to inspect temples on their own motion ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" Yes ; I think so."

Sriman SASIBHUSHAN RATH Mahasayo :—" Do not the commissioners draw travelling allowance ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" Yes ; they draw travelling allowance when they go on tour."

Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO :—" With reference to answer to clause (g), viz., ' there appears to be no necessity to appoint a Jain as Commissioner ', does the hon. the Minister know that a number of Hindu temples in South Kanara are controlled by Jains ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" Yes ; there are such temples."

Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO :—" Is there no necessity to appoint a Jain as Commissioner ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" There is no necessity to appoint a Jain as Commissioner."

Village Panchayats.

Employment of non-depressed classes sweepers in Narayanavaram.

*111 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Government are aware that the Registrar-General of Panchayats objected to the village panchayat of Narayanavaram employing non-depressed classes sweepers for the three Brahman streets at the extra cost of the tax-payers ?

A.—The answer is in the negative.

Depressed classes sweepers in Narayanavaram.

*112 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN : Will the hon the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the members of the depressed classes (scavenging classes) are now being prevented from sweeping the public Brahman streets by the Brahman residents of Narayanavaram, Chittoor district ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the members of the depressed classes (scavenging classes) were sweeping the Brahman streets in Narayanavaram, for the past six years without any obstruction whatever from the Brahman residents of Narayanavaram ;

(c) whether after the Government Order, dated 25th August 1924, passed by the Government throwing open all public roads, streets, wells tanks, etc., such oppression is being caused by the Brahmans of the village ;